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Letter dated 9 September 1998 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly

At present, 19 Member States are in arrears under the terms of Article 19 of the Charter, which states as follows:

> "A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member."

The minimum payments necessary to reduce the amounts owed by those Member States on their contributions so that they remain below the gross amount owed for the preceding two full years (1996-1997) are the following:

	United States dollars
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 077 817.00
Burundi	31 512.38
Cambodia	40 140.00
Comoros	482 671.00
Congo	160 427.00
Dominica	123 771.00

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	United States dollars
Equatorial Guinea	48 771.00
Georgia	2 822 307.00
Grenada	129 555.00
Guinea-Bissau	128 971.00
Iraq	7 008 205.00
Liberia	781 434.00
Republic of Moldova	1 754 730.00
Sao Tome and Principe	259 271.00
Somalia	660 671.00
Tajikistan	1 927 453.11
Togo	75 668.00
Vanuatu	77 771.00
Yugoslavia	11 708 183.00

(Signed) Kofi ANNAN
Secretary-General